

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating allowability of Claims 1-6, 10-13, 16 and 20 over the prior art of record.

The specification has been amended as supported by the specification as originally filed. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended for clarity thus obviating the rejections as being indefinite.

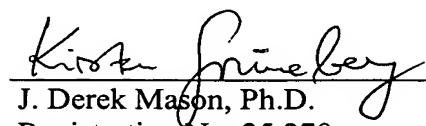
The rejections of Claims 17-19 are moot in view of the cancellation of these claims.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, filed in the above-identified application on October 4, 2006 have been considered.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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